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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ERGO SHIPPING SA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HORUS SHIPPING & TRANSPORT  
S.A.E.,

Defendant.

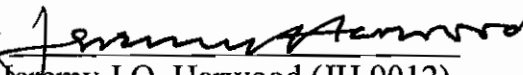
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**F.R. CIV. P. RULE 7.1**  
**STATEMENT**

Pursuant to F. R. Civ. P. Rule 7.1 and to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for Defendant certifies that there are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party, securities or other interests in which are publicly held.

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